CHAPTER 1 - CREATION OF RESUMIX AND OPM ANNOUNCEMENT

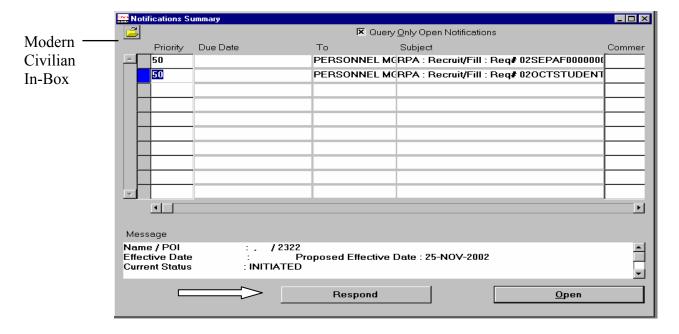
<u>!TIP</u>: Before you begin working in Resumix and USAJOBS, create a word document by typing in the major duties, KSAs, qualifications, significant facts, etc., that you will insert into the announcements. This allows you to spell check. You can copy and paste from this document.

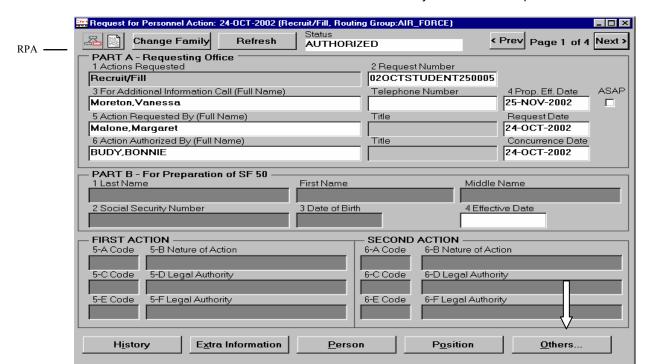
1. Send RPA to Resumix from Modern

Sending the RPA to Resumix

The following steps will be used to send a recruit/fill "Request for Personnel Action (RPA)" from the Modern DCPDS Civilian Inbox to Resumix for creating the requisition.

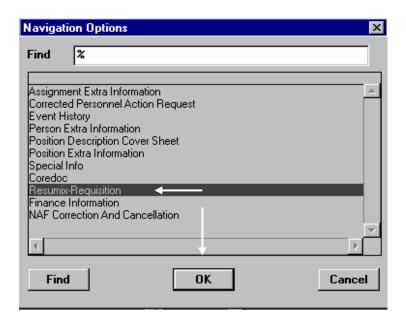
Locate the RPA in your Civilian Inbox. Highlight the action and click **<Respond>** to access the RPA.





Click **<Others>** at the bottom of the RPA to create your Resumix requisition.

The Navigation Options Window appears. Select Resumix-Requisition and click <OK>.



The following window will be displayed. Click **<OK>**.



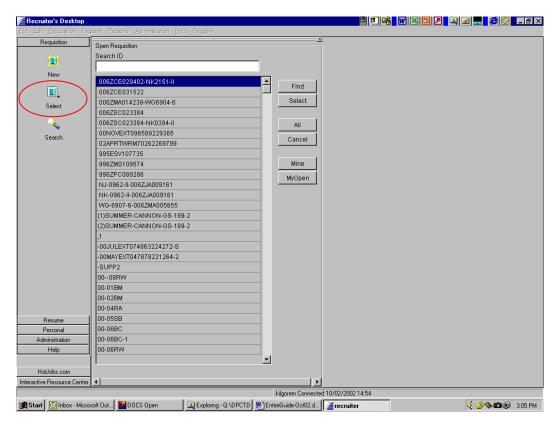
Below is the notice you will receive that the data has been sent to Resumix.



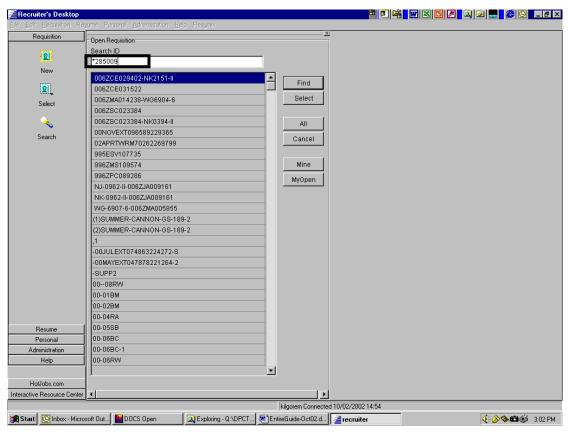
Click **<OK>**. You are now ready to find your requisition in Resumix. Be patient, it takes a few minutes for the import process to complete, so your requisition may not be available in Resumix immediately.

2. Open Resumix - Recruiter's Desktop

a. Click once on Select button to obtain Open Requisition Menu



b. Input the twenty digits of the RPA in Open Requisition screen or use a shortcut by typing the wildcard (*) and the last six digits of the RPA, as shown below, or type the first six digits with the wildcard (*), etc. Click on Find and highlight your RPA number. Click on Select to open your Requisition.



Note: Approximately <u>29-33</u> data fields will flow from the RPA to the requisition in Resumix. The number of fields that flow to build your requisition depends on the type of position that is being filled. Examples of the fields that will not flow on every job are Acquisition Career Level, Acquisition Program Type, Language Required Code, and Obligated Employee SSAN. Fields are listed below.

RESUMIX DATA FIELDS

RESUMIX	Oracle HR location
Field	
Standard	
Dept Name	Office Symbol
0 D (N 1	OFFICE_SYMBOL
2. Dept Number	PAS (code) PAS_AUTH
3. Location Description	Personnel Action Request - Block B39 (1st 30 chars)
4. EEO type (PATCOB)	Occupation Category Code (code) PATCOB
5. Job Class (Work Sched)	Personnel Action Request - Block B32
6. Job Code	Personnel Action Request - Block B17
7. Job Title	Title (1st 30 chars) POSN_TITLE
8. Req ID	Personnel Action Request - Block A2
9. Date Needed (Date	Personnel Action Request - Block A4. If other than date, then
Format)	default = ASAP. (This is a date format which will not allow for "ASAP" to be defaulted, we will default the current system date)
10. Description	KSAs on COREDOC. Separate by carriage returns.
Custom	
ACQ-Critical Position	Critical Position (code) ACQ_CRIT_POSN_ID
2. ACQ-Career Level	Career Level (clear text) ACQ_CAREER_LVL_REQD
3. ACQ-Program Type	Program Type (code) ACQ PROG IND
4. ACQ-Special Assignment	Special Assignment (code) ACQ_SPECIAL_ASSIGN
5. Agency Group/Sub element Code	Agency Group (code) GP_AGCY_FLAG
6. Bargaining Unit Status	Personnel Action Request - Block 37
7. Date Oblig Exp	Expiration Date (code) DT OBLG EXPIR
8. FLSA Category	Personnel Action Request - Block 35
9. Grade/Level (Integer)	Personnel Action Request - Block B18
10. Language Required	Language Required (code) LANGUAGE_REQUIREMENT
11. Obligated Employee SSAN	Obligated Employee SSAN SSAN_EMPL_CON_NR_OBL
12. Obligated Type	Obligated Type (code) POSN_OBLIG_TYPE
13. Org Struc ID	Organizational Structure ID ORG_STRUCT_ID_SHRED (Added 7/23/98)

14. Part-Time Hours	Personnel Action Request - Block B33
15. Pay Basis	Personnel Action Request - Block B21
16. Pay Plan	Personnel Action Request - Block B16
17. Personnel Office ID	Personnel Office ID (code) PAS_PERS_OFF_ID
18. Position NTE Date (Date Format)	Date To POSN_NTE_DATE
19. Position Occupied ID	Personnel Action Request - Block 34
20. Position Sensitivity	Position Sensitivity (code) POSN_SNSVY
21. Position Status	Status (code) POSN_STATUS_IND_CIV
22. POSN-Career Program ID	Career Program ID (code) CAREER_PROG_POSN_ID
23. POSN-Career Field ID	Career Field ID (code) (Added 8/31/98) AR_PROP_CAREER_FLD_ID
24. POSN-Competitive Area	Competitive Area COMP_AREA
25. POSN-Number	(Position Description No)+(Sequence Number) CPCN + SHRED
26. POSN-Drug Test Req'd	Drug Test (code) DRUG_TEST_RQD
27. Program Element	Program Element PROG_ELEMENT
28. Region	Region (code) REGION_FLAG
29. Servicing Agency	Servicing Agency (code) AGENCY_SUPPORT_FLAG
30. Servicing Office ID	Servicing Office ID (code) CCPO_ID
31. Target Grade/Level (Integer)	Target Grade (code) TARGET_GR_CIV
32. UIC	Authorized Unit (code) UNIT-ID-CD
33. Vacancy Indicator	Vacancy Indicator (clear text) ENCUMBERED FLAG

c. NAMING CONVENTIONS

- EXTERNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: The original requisition number created from the Modern DCPDS RPA will be used for the External Announcements only (this number was flowed from Modern into Resumix). Complete all required fields for posting.
- 2) **INTERNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**: To create the requisition for the Internal Announcement, copy the completed requisition used for your External Announcement using the **File > Save As** ... function with the following naming convention:
 - a) The new name <u>must</u> be 20 characters in length
 - b) The new name must start with YYMMM.
 - c) The 3 digits between the Month and the RPA number will be:

INT: AFPC Internal Merit Promotion

- d) The last 6 digits from the original RPA number
- e) The last 6 digits from the Resumix "Save As ..." number

- 3) **DEU ANNOUNCEMENTS**: To create the requisition for the DEU Announcement, copy the completed requisition used for your External Announcement using the **File > Save As**... function with the following naming convention:
 - a) The new name <u>must</u> be 20 characters in length
 - b) The new name must start with YYMMM.
 - c) The 3 digits between the Month and the RPA number will be:

DEU: Delegated Examining Unit (DEU use only)

- d) The last 6 digits from the original RPA number
- e) The last 6 digits from the Resumix "Save As ..." number
- 4) **REANNOUNCING POSITIONS**: To create the requisition for reannouncing positions, copy the completed requisition used for your External Announcement using the **File > Save As...** function with the following naming convention:
 - a) The new name <u>must</u> be 20 characters in length
 - b) The new name must start with YYMMM.
 - c) The 3 digits between the Month and the RPA number will be:

EXT, INT or DEU – as appropriate

- d) The last 6 digits from the original RPA number
- e) The last 6 digits from the Resumix "Save As ..." number
- 5) **TARGETED POSITIONS**: (Example 7/9/11). To create the requisition for reannouncing positions, copy the completed requisition used for your External Announcement using the **File > Save As**... function with the following naming convention:
 - a) The new name <u>must</u> be 20 characters in length
 - b) The new name must start with YYMMM.
 - c) The 3 digits between the Month and the RPA number will be:

EXT, INT or DEU – as appropriate

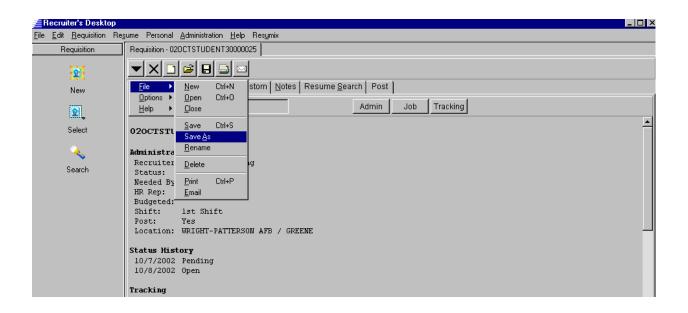
- d) The last 6 digits from the original RPA number
- e) The last 6 digits from the Resumix "Save As ..." number

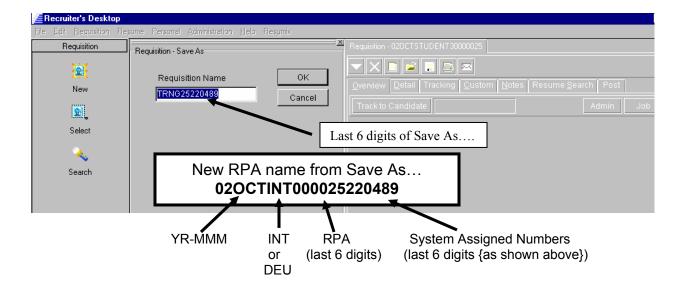
NOTE: For the External targeted positions the original RPA number should be used for the Target Grade; for example, if being filled as a 7/9/11, the GS-11 would be assigned the original RPA number.

* FYI: Applicant will see and self-nominate to an 11-digit number (the first five and last six of the Resumix 20-digit field; i.e., 02NOV123456)

Note: DPK will determine appropriate 3-digit substitution to replace EXT or DEU

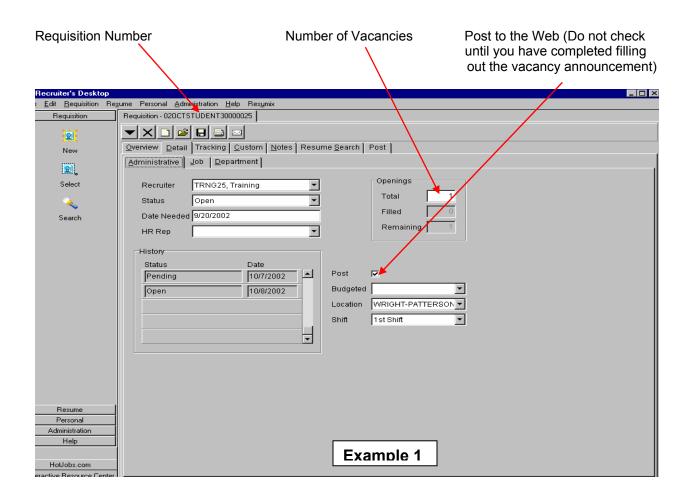
EXAMPLES OF SCREEN SHOT FOR RENAMING YOUR REQUISITION





3. Build a Requisition in RESUMIX

- a. Select **DETAI**L tab
- b. Click the **ADMINISTRATIVE** sub-tab
- c. The following mandatory fields must be completed in order for the requisition to be posted properly.



Miss	ing or incorrect data fields may result in announcement not posting	g.
Requisition ID	No entry required – be sure to check the ID line to ensure it is the correct number as previously identified (20 characters)	MANDATORY
Recruiter	Name of the Specialist/Assistant filling the job. Select from the drop-down menu.	
	FYI: The Recruiter selected here will receive the OPM template.	MANDATORY
Status	Will default to "Pending", Change to "Open"	MANDATORY
Date Needed	Use the opening date of the announcement (MM/DD/YYYY)	OPTIONAL Flows from M- DCPDS
HR Rep	Leave Blank	Leave Blank
Openings - Total	Will automatically default to 1, change as appropriate.	MANDATORY
Post	Must be checked or the announcement will not post	MANDATORY
Location	Duty location of the position being filled. Select from the drop-down menu	MANDATORY
Shift	Select from the drop-down menu	

Number of Vacancies is the Total Openings field in the Resumix Requisition example above. It is also displayed in the OPM Template as Location 1 – Number of Vacancies. The field Post displayed above must be marked in order for the requisition to flow to the AF Website, IVRS, CANS and OPM Job

Announcement. Do not remove this check mark when you close out your case files. If you do applicants will not be able to access information from IVRS or AF Website.

d. Select **JOB** tab and complete all fields - - any missing fields may result in the announcement not posting (See Example 2)

Code	Occupational series of the position (Note: First four characters represent the occupational series of the job, the last four digits specify the specific title in that series. You must use the 8 digit code. !TIP: Search using the 4-digit series and an *, (ex *0212)	
	❖ FYI: For New Requisitions: Select the appropriate Code (Occ Series) before typing and/or cutting and pasting information in the description block. If you type information in the description block first, then go back and select the Code, all the data in the description block will be lost	
	❖ FYI: This 8 digit code is also used to voice the title in IVRS	MANDATORY
Title	This option populates from the CODE selection above. DO NOT CHANGE! If a title is not listed go to the title builds database located on the Q Drive at: Q:\COMMOM\titles\RESUMIX_TITLES.mdb and fill in the "Add Request" information (above red line) and it will be added by the Resumix administrator. IPC bases contact the appropriate POC.	
	FYI: The words "Supervisory, Lead, Office Automation, Typing or Stenography" are Prefix Subject Matter and Post Subject Matter that are entered under the "General" tab.	MANDATORY
Туре	Leave Blank	
	Work schedule of the position (B = Baylor Plan; F = Full-Time; G = Full-Time Seasonal; H = Full-Time On-Call; I = Intermittent; J = Intermittent Seasonal; P = Part-Time; Q = Part-Time Seasonal; R = Part-Time On-Call; S = Part-Time	
Class	Job Share; T = Part-Time Seasonal Job Share; Y = Not Applicable)	MANDATORY
EEO Type	Automatically populates when Occupational Series is selected from the drop down menu	MANDATORY
Salary	Enter the salary range using a dash to separate the numbers (GS step 1 thru step 10 or FWS step 1 thru step 5). Do not use (\$) signs, spaces, commas or periods. (e.g., \$35,000 = 35000).	MANUATORI
	!TIP: To better entice talented, qualified candidates to Federal employment, it is recommended when you post jobs to ensure additonal salary benefits are included. DO NOT just show the basic salary. The yearly amount should reflect locality pay, special salary rates, recurring premium pay, extended work schedules, and if applicable, multiple duty stations with varying pay rates and pay banding. You should also include an explanation of salary range shown to identify lowest amount and maximum amount.	
	FYI: If you are advertising a Wage Grade position you will first convert the hourly salary to annual and then in the Description you may list the hourly rates (Resumix will not accept the periods needed for hourly salary).	MANDATORY

Description

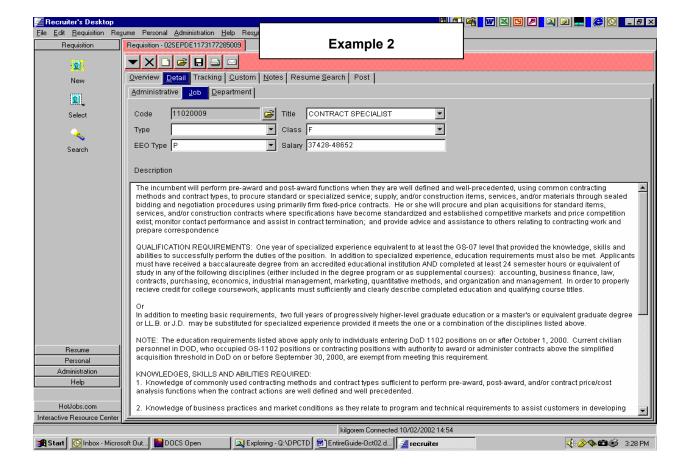
<u>!TIP</u>: This is also a good place to insert information about Temporary and ART positions (e.g., "This is a temporary position NTE 30 Sep 02. The individual selected for this position may be extended without further competition"; or "This is an Air Reserve Technician (ART) position" or any other specific information that you want to ensure candidate see immediately.

❖ FYI: Recommendation: You may want to define specific area of consideration (e.g., consideration is limited to current AF employees assigned to XXX AFB)

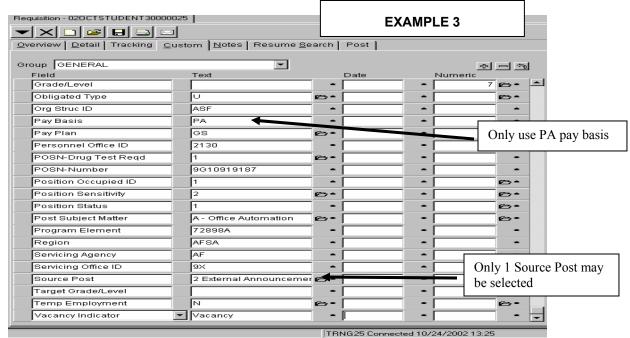
Enter the major duties, Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSAs), and any other pertinent data.

❖ NOTE: Any position/series that has special qualifications and/or certification requirements should have that information recorded in the Description area; i.e., Firefighters, GS-081; Contract Specialist, GS-1102; etc (see example 2)

MANDATORY



- e. Select CUSTOM tab
- Click the GROUP field and select GENERAL (SEE EXAMPLE 3)
- g. Under the FIELD column select the appropriate items (all items annotated M-DCPDS will populate into your requisition when transmitted from RPA in Modern into Resumix. Under the General tabs you will only need to add the fields identified as Mandatory and any other applicable item.)



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ACQ-Career Level ACQ-Critical Position		M-DCPDS M-DCPDS
ACQ-Program Type ACQ-Special Assignment		M-DCPDS M-DCPDS
Agency Group/Sub		INI-DCLD2
element		M-DCPDS
Ann Open Date	Type in Date Field (Year must be 4 digit)	MANDATORY
Ann Close Date	Type in Date Field (Year must be 4 digit)	MANDATORY
74111 01000 Dato	Type in Text field in the following format:	Required for
	AFXXXX	CPDSS, not
Bargaining Unit Status	RPA – Block 37	announcement
Crim Hist		
DAWIA		
Date Oblig Exp		M-DCPDS
Dictation Speed Required		
Ed Level		
FLSA Category	RPA – Block 35	
	Only select Code 2. Code 2 includes Title,	
	Series, Location and Career program	
	designated position if appropriate, plus	
	the information in description and job	
Format	condition fields.	MANDATORY
	Select from the drop down menu in Numeric	
Crade/Level	field RPA – Block 18	M DCDDC
Grade/Level	RPA - BIOCK 18	M-DCPDS M-DCPDS
Language Required Licenses		INI-DCPD3
Obligated Employee		
SSAN		M-DCPDS
Obligated Type		M-DCPDS
Org Struc ID		M-DCPDS
POSN-Career Field ID		M-DCPDS
		M-DCPDS
	MANDATORY for all Career Program covered	MANDATORY- if
POSN-Career Program ID	positions	applicable
POSN-Competitive Area		M-DCPDS
POSN-Drug Test Reqd		M-DCPDS
POSN-Number		M-DCPDS
Part-Time Hours	RPA – Block 33	
	Type in the Text PA (UPPERCASE).	
	PA = Per Annum (Only use PA)	
	FYI: If you are advertising a Wage	
	Grade position you will first convert	
	the hourly salary (X2087) to annual and	
	then in the Description you may list the	
	hourly rates (Resumix will not accept	
	the periods needed for hourly salary).	MANDATORY
Pay Basis	RPA – Block 21	for OPM
i dy Dasis	Select from the drop down menu in Text field	IOI OF IVI
Pay Plan	RPA – Block 16	MANDATORY
Personnel Office ID	The state of the s	M-DCPDS
Physical		
Position NTE Date		M-DCPDS
Position Occupied ID	RPA – Block 34	
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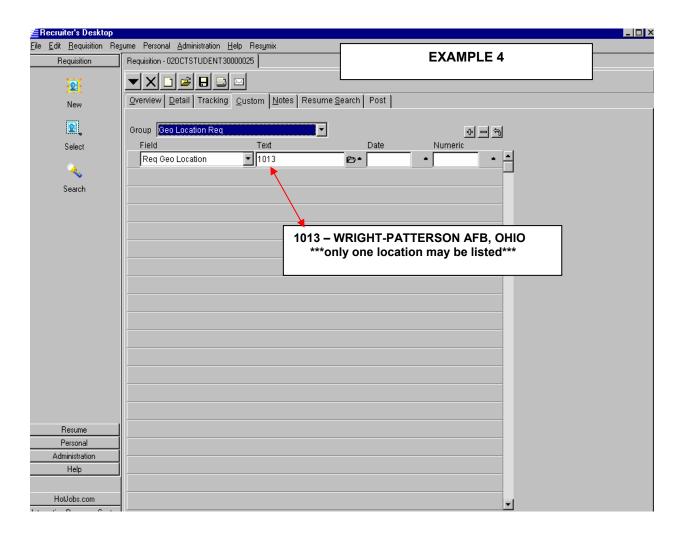
Position Sensitivity		M-DCPDS
Position Status		M-DCPDS
Post Subject Matter	(e.g., OA, Steno, Typing)	If applicable, these should be
Prefix Subject Matter	(e.g., Supervisory, Lead, Deputy, etc.)	mandatory
Program Element		M-DCPDS
Region		M-DCPDS
Servicing Agency		M-DCPDS
Servicing Office ID		M-DCPDS
Source Post NOTE: Only 1 Source Post code may be selected.	 Internal Announcement = Internal current permanent AF employees External Announcement = External noncompetitive (i.e., VRA, Reinstatement, NAF, 30% Disabled Veteran, Transfer, EO 12721, Handicapped, CIPMS, VEOA, etc.) External (Temporary) Announcement=Open to the General Public DEU Announcement = Open to US Citizens Only DoD Transfer (Comp) DoD Transfer (Noncomp) Transfer (Comp), VEOA Transfer (Noncomp), VEOA Reins (Comp), VEOA Reins (Noncomp), VEOA Transfer, Reins-C, VEOA Transfer, Reins-NC, VEOA VRA VRA VBOA VRA, 30% DAV VEOA STEP ICTAP Individual w/Disability External-C-Perm-No Other External-NC-Perm-No Other External-NC-Temp-No Other PoD Transfer-NAF Excepted Service = Open to all qualified applicants Noncompetitive Appointment Eligibility = Open to candidates with noncompetitive appointment eligibility listed below. (See Appendix B "area of consideration" for definition of source codes) 	MANDATORY
Supvy Ct		
TA Supervisory Factors		
TA Technical Factors		
Target Grade/Level		M-DCPDS
Temp Employment	Select yes or no	MANDATORY
Typing Speed		
Vacancy Indicator		M-DCPDS

M-DCPDS = Data will automatically populate if connected to Modern Defense Civilian Personnel Data System

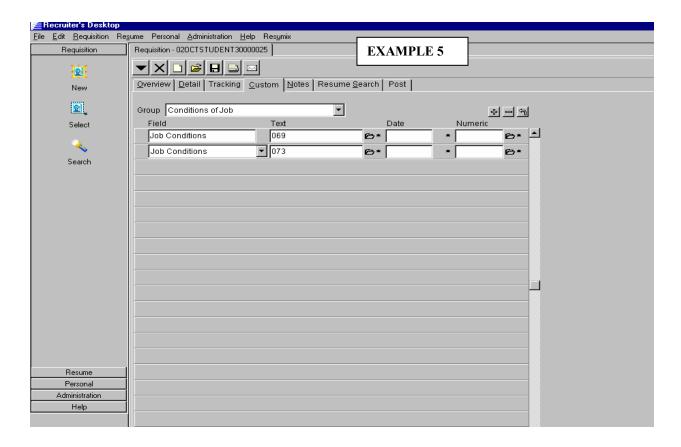
- h. Define geographic location required for IVRS/CANS/AFPC Web
 - Select CUSTOM Tab
 - Click the GROUP field and select GEO LOCATION REQ group (EXAMPLE 4)
 - Click the FIELD and select REQ GEO LOCATION
 - Under the TEXT column click on the folder icon and select the appropriate geographical location code

For clear text of the geographic location refer to the attached **Appendix E (AFPC Geographic Location Codes)**

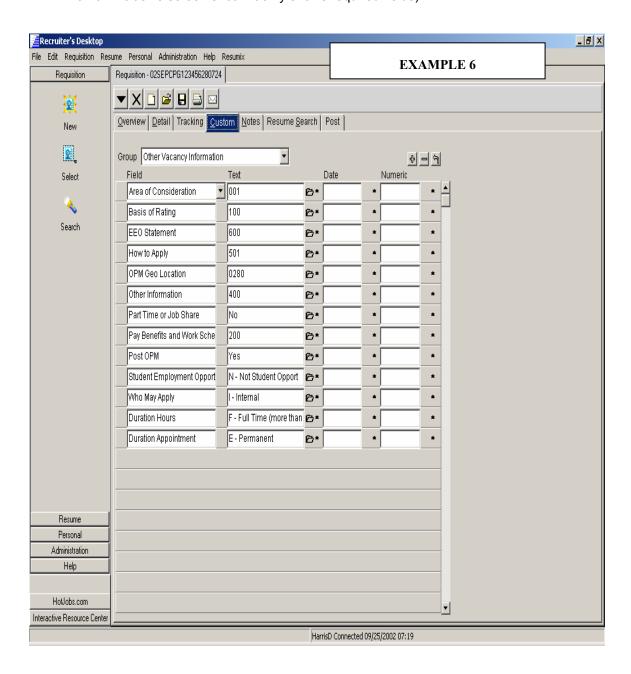
❖ FYI: Select the appropriate AFPC Geographic Location for the duty location of the vacancy. (e.g., if the servicing CPF is Hanscom and the duty location of the position is Rome, NY, you would select the AFPC Geographic Location Code for New York (1504). Then you will need to identify the OPM Geographic Location, which in this case would be Eastern New York (0519).



- i. Select the appropriate Condition(s) of the Job that gives additional information about the position.
 - Select CUSTOM tab
 - Click the GROUP field and select CONDITIONS OF JOB (SEE EXAMPLE 5)
 - Under the FIELD column select JOB CONDITIONS
 - Under **TEXT** column, click on the folder icon and select the special requirements of the job to be listed on the vacancy announcement and posted to IVRS, if appropriate
 - Use the Job Condition Codes listed in the attached Appendixes F.



- i. Select CUSTOM Tab
- k. Click the GROUP field and select Other Vacancy Information (SEE EXAMPLE 6)
- I. The following fields must be created under the Group, <u>Other Vacancy Information</u> (This is not an all inclusive screen shot it only shows required fields)



	See Appendix – G	
	FYI: Remove reference to VEOA, NAFI/AAFES, and CIPMS when position is Term or Temp	
	using non-competitive sources	
	◆ FYI : Delete reference to VRA for GS-12 and	
	above	
	* FYI: ICTAP statement not applicable when	
Area of	restricted to: 30% DAV, VRAs, People with	
Consideration	Disabilities, STEP, CIPMS	*MANDATORY
	See Appendix – H	
	❖ FYI: VEOA Recruitment - Does not apply to	
	Temp or Term positions or when area of	
Basis of Bating	consideration is restricted and excludes VEOA	*MANDATODY
Basis of Rating	Select the appropriate code from below:	*MANDATORY
	I - ICTAP eligibles only	
	A - Agency employees only	
	L - Seasonal	
	S - Summer	
	1 - Term appt, NTE 13 mos (Appts in excess of 1 yr,	
	but not more than 13 months)	
	2 - Term appt, NTE 2 Yrs (Appts in excess of 13 months,	
	but not more than 2 years)	
	3 - Term appt, NTE 3 Yrs	
	4 - Term appt, NTE 4 Yrs	
Duration	T -Temporary	
Appointment	E - Permanent	*MANDATORY
7.660	Select the appropriate code from below:	
	F - Full Time (more than 32 hours per week)	
Duration Hours	P - Part Time (less than 32 hours per week)	*MANDATORY
EEO Statement	Use Code 600 (See Appendix I for complete statement)	*MANDATORY
How to Apply	(See Appendix J for codes and complete statements)	*MANDATORY
	See Appendix N (OPM Geographic Location Codes).	
	This code will be used for the location of the position on OPM web site and on ours. Example: If you selected Texas in the Geo	
OPM Geo	Location Reg field and the position was located in Houston you	
Location	would select the appropriate OPM code for Houston.	*MANDATORY
	See Appendix K	
	* FYI: Remark codes are used by OPM/USAJOBS to provide	
	pre-recorded information to telephone callers. Information	
	is not added into your vacancy announcement and will only	
	be used if customer calls OPM/USA Jobs to listen to the	
0014 : :	announcement.	
OPM Job	Note: This entire is limited to five sounditions	ODTIONAL
Condition	Note: This option is limited to <u>five</u> conditions.	OPTIONAL
Other Information	Use Code 400 (See Appendix L for complete statement)	*MANDATORY
Part Time or	Ose Code 400 (See Appendix L for Complete Statement)	WIANDATORT
Job Share	Select YES or NO	*MANDATORY
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Pay Benefits and Work		
Schedule	See Appendix M	*MANDATORY
Conodaio	Select YES in the POST OPM data field if you want to post a	IIII (III D) (I O) (I
	vacancy to the OPM/USA Jobs web site. Follow the instructions for	
	forwarding the come back "A" message to OPM. If you do not wish	
	to have a vacancy announcement posted to the OPM/USA Jobs	
	web site select NO . You must fill out all the appropriate data fields.	
	Remember, if you fail to complete any of the data fields you may not	
Post OPM	receive your come back "A" message from OPM.	*MANDATORY
	Select the appropriate code from below:	
	C - Coop Ed-Student Career Exp	
	F - Federal Intern Program	
	N - Not Student Opportunity	
	S - Summer Employment	
	T - Student Temp Education Program	
Student	V - Volunteer Service	
Employment	W - University Work Study	
Opportunity	Note: Only one code may be selected	*MANDATORY
	Select the appropriate code from below:	
	Select Public and/or Status when you want jobs to appear	
	THROUGHOUT the USA JOBS delivery system.	
	Select Internal – System-wide when jobs are open only to agency	
	employees but the announcement should appear system wide in the	
	delivery system.	
	Public = Applications will be accepted from all qualified	
	persons (all sources).	
	Status = Vacancies open only to current Federal employees, CTAP, ICTAP eligibles,	
	reinstatement eligibles, and/or candidates	
	eligible for noncompetitive appointments (such	
	as VRA eligibles or under Schedule A of the	
Who May Apply	excepted service).	*MANDATORY
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^{*}Mandatory for OPM e-mail template and AFPC web site

For External vacancy announcements make sure that you allow for 2 days of processing time when posting your jobs. One day is for inputting announcement information into Resumix and the second day is required for refreshing of the databases to create the OPM Vacancy Announcement Template ("A" message) that is sent by e-mail to the recruiter's inbox. In order to post an announcement to the OPM USAJOBS website, the recruiter must forward the OPM Vacancy Announcement Template to OPM by 3:00 PM Central Standard Time (CST).

For Internal vacancy announcements make sure you input announcement information NLT 1200 midnight of the announcement opening date.

m. Click **FILE**, then **SAVE**, to save the requisition

If you checked post and selected post OPM "YES" you should receive the come back "A" message OPM template at approx 11 a.m. the next day (excluding weekends).

What do I do if I do not receive the come back "A" message OPM Template?

- 1. Review the Requisition Audit Report (Bad Job Listing) for possible errors at http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/doclib/ReqAudit.htm.
- 2. Review your requisition to ensure you have input all **MANDATORY** fields.
- 3. Under the Administrative tab verify that you are listed as the Recruiter. If not, you will need to contact the recruiter to forward you the E-mail.
- 4. Another possible reason may be the recruiter's e-mail address is incorrect in Resumix. To verify the recruiter's email address, you must contact the Resumix System Administrator.
 - ❖ FYI: Only one come back "A" message OPM template will be generated per requisition. Changes made to the announcement open/close date or any other data field in the requisition will not cause a new OPM template to be generated. The original template must be used to delete or make changes.

<u>Re-opening Closed Positions</u> (This is only applicable to a requisition that has not been initially worked and there is cause to re-open the announcement. If you have already worked the candidate list you must use re-announce instructions, refer to Page 1-6).

Changes to the requisition will not cause a new come back "A" message OPM template to be generated. If a job announcement opens and then closes and you need to re-open it, you must follow these steps:

Go into Resumix and make the appropriate change.

- Any changes made in Resumix will be reflected on our web site the next day or on the new opening date of the announcement.
- 2. **For changes to OPM** you must go to you're sent folder in e-mail and find the original e-mail that was generated for that job announcement.
- 4. Open up the original e-mail for that job announcement.
- 5. Hit the Forward button.
- 6. Make all necessary changes (exp. open and close dates, etc.)
- 7. Type in the OPM e-mail address.
- 8. Clean up the extra lines at the top of the body of the e-mail that populated when you hit the Forward Button.
- 9. Hit the Send Button. This will send the announcement back to OPM and create a new announcement.
 - ❖ FYI: The minimum announcement period for internal and external announcements is 5 working days. Staffing Specialist, at their discretion and based on needs, may modify the announcements for a longer period of time.
 - FYI: After you have completed building the requisition to include all the required fields and data, proofread for spelling and grammatical errors, especially if you didn't cut and paste from a word document. The system is not currently equipped with spell check. You can edit the announcement until it actually opens. REMEMBER once announcements open, amendments will not be apparent to CANS subscribers unless the opening date changes to a future date.

- ❖ FYI: You can no longer announce a position as "open until filled". Instead you must enter a future date in the "Close Date" field. Enter a value of 1 year from the "Open Date" field. In the "Specific Job Description", add a statement that selection could be made at anytime after a specified date and announcement closed (cutoff dates).
- ❖ FYI: For internal/external announcements, you may begin your search one complete business day after the vacancy announcement closes. To take into account possible system problems, it may be advisable for those vacancies that close on Friday, to wait until Tuesday to pull resumes.
- ❖ For DEU announcements after the closing date of the announcement, you must wait until the sixth business day before running your search to allow the Recruitment Call Center time to process new resumes. For example, if the closing date is Thursday the requisition cannot be pulled until the 2nd Friday after the closing date.
- ❖ FYI: After completion of this section, you will have accomplished inputting all data fields necessary to create a Resumix and OPM/USA Jobs vacancy announcement.

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